

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A stowage device $[(1)]$ for stowing tools, substantially in the shape of a parallelepiped, and comprising at least two bodies $[(2, 3)]$ fastened together via at least two fastening points $[(17)]$, one $[(3)]$ of said two bodies $[(2, 3)]$ forming a lid and being mounted to pivot about a pivot axis (X'X) for opening said device $[(1)]$, said two fastening points $[(17)]$ belonging to the pivot axis (X'X) of the lid-forming body $[(3)]$, the other body $[(2)]$ forming a complementary body that is complementary to said lid-forming body $[(3)]$, said stowage device being characterized in that said lid-forming body $[(3)]$ is provided with means suitable for receiving tools, and in that said lid-forming body $[(3)]$ is provided with a protuberant portion $[(9)]$ at one of its ends for triggering pivoting of said body $[(3)]$ by pressing on said protuberant portion $[(9)]$.

2. (Currently amended) A stowage device $[(1)]$ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lid-forming body $[(3)]$ is provided with a plurality of fastening elements ~~(13, 15)~~ that are

secured to or integral with the inside face of said body, and that serve for fastening the tools ~~(14, 16)~~.

3. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2, characterized in that it is~~ said device being provided with at least one opening abutment and ~~[[with]]~~ at least one closure abutment for the lid-forming body ~~[[3]]~~.

4. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the opening abutment is constituted by the bottom ~~[[4]]~~ of the complementary body (2) or by an abutment fastened to said bottom ~~[[4]]~~.

5. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure abutment is constituted by two lugs on the complementary body ~~[[2]]~~.

6. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the two lugs are disposed in respective ones of two consecutive corners, or they are constituted by an inside lip extending over the length of one of the small sides ~~[[6]]~~.

7. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to ~~any preceding claim 6, characterized in that~~ wherein the complementary body ~~[[2]]~~ is provided with a truncated or beveled portion allowing

contact to be established with the protuberant portion ~~[[9]]~~ throughout the path along which the lid-forming body ~~[[3]]~~ pivots.

8. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to any preceding claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fastening points ~~[[17]]~~ consist of two flanges on the lid-forming body ~~[[3]]~~, which flanges are inserted into two slots in the complementary body ~~[[2]]~~.

9. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to any preceding claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the complementary body ~~[[2]]~~ is provided with a plurality of small-diameter orifices.

10. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fastening elements ~~(13, 15)~~ consist of a plurality of hollow tubes, each of which serves to receive at least one tool ~~[[14]]~~.

11. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to any preceding claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lid-forming body ~~[[3]]~~ is provided with at least two catches ~~[[15]]~~ extending perpendicularly to its plane face ~~[[11]]~~ or "lid", so as to come into contact with at least one tool ~~[[16]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to ~~any preceding claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein the two bodies ~~[[2, 3]]~~ are made of a plastics material.

13. (Currently amended) A stowage device ~~[[1]]~~ according to ~~any preceding claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein the complementary body ~~[[2]]~~ and the lid-forming body ~~[[3]]~~ present two colors that are different from each other.

14. (Currently amended) A housing provided with an opening/closure system, said housing ~~being characterized in that it contains~~ containing a plurality of stowage devices ~~[[1]]~~ according to ~~any preceding claim 1.~~